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TAGS: ENRG, UN, ECOSOC

SUBJ: ENERGY--NETHERLANDS MISSION TO UN RECOMMENDATION  
TO HAGUE RE UN INVOLVEMENT ENERGY PROBLEMS

1. VAN GORKOM (NETHERLANDS MISSION TO UN) INFORMED AMB  
FERGUSON LATE FRIDAY, JAN 18 THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED, ON  
BEHALF OF HIS MISSION, TO THE HAGUE THAT THE HAGUE TAKE  
INITIATIVE IN CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ECOSOC SESSION TO  
DETERMINE UN ROLE IN ENERGY CRISIS AND POSSIBLY CALL FOR  
ENERGY CONFERENCE UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF ECOSOC. VAN GORKOM  
ASKED FOR LIKELY U.S. REACTION.

2. AMB FERGUSON INDICATED HE WOULD REPORT MATTER TO WASH-  
INGTON. HE UNINSTRUCTED ON SUCH A MATTER BUT HIS PERSONAL  
OPINION INDICATED THAT WASHINGTON APT TO BE EXTRAORDINARILY  
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COOL TO PROPOSAL. IN ANY EVENT AMB FERGUSON STATED THAT

HE WAS 99 PERCENT CERTAIN THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE ADAMANT AGAINST SUCH AN INITIATIVE BEFORE CONSUMER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE FOR FEB 11. FERGUSON FURTHER STATED THAT GIVEN STATE OF PLAY IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, AND WITHIN SECRETARIAT AND UPCOMING CRUNCH ON INDIAN ECONOMY, HE PERSONALLY WOULD RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT TAKE A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD INVOLVING ECOSOC IN ENERGY MATTERS AT ANY LEVEL ABOVE ITS PRESENT INVOLVEMENT AS SUPERVISORY COUNCIL OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS.

3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS ASAP.

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